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Re: 99P-1340/CP 1--Petition to Have "Eternity eau de parfum"
misbranded.

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to strongly support the Environmental Health Network (EHN)'s petition to have Calvin Klein's "Eternity" declared misbranded. The FDA must give this petition the scrutiny required by your regulations: 21CFR Sec. 740.1 21CFR Sec. 740.2 and 21CFR Sec. 740.10. Regulation 21CFR Sec. 740.10.

Many of the ingredients in "Eternity" are known toxins, some of which may even be on the EPA's Hazardous Waste List. Others have not been tested for safety. "Eternity" is not being marketed by Calvin Klein in accordance with guidelines set by the FDA for cosmetics and therefore, must be labeled: "Warning: the safety of this product has not been determined."

In my volunteer work with a health coalition serving people who have been injured by chemical exposures and who have other illnesses caused or worsened by chemical toxins, I see first hand the devastation these poisons cause. That's why it's so hard to understand how government agencies like the FDA and the EPA are allowing trade secret laws to supercede laws intended to protect the American public.

Our coalition will continue its work of educating the public about these issues. I hope agencies like the FDA and the EPA will do the job the American people trust and pay them to do.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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